

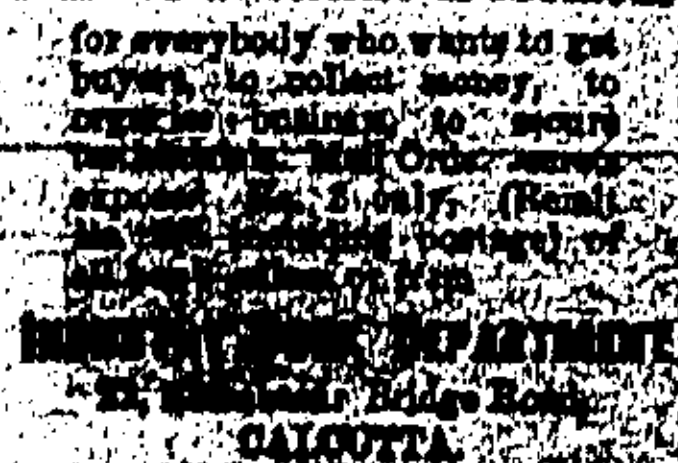
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TO-DAY'S DOLLAR

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2.48 1/2.

A similar accident was reported to have taken place at the junction of Li Yuen Street and Des Vœux Road Central, a coal coolie having to be taken to the Government Civil Hospital. The injuries, however, were not serious.

London, September 28. — The City Editor of the "Times" understands that the Colonial Office will probably arrange a loan of £3,000,000 for the relief of the credit stringency in Hongkong. — Reuter

A circular from the Chamber of Commerce explaining the effects of the closure, which is to take effect from to-morrow, states that Import and Export Declarations will not be required after September 30. Permits will still be required for prohibited articles, such as arms, ammunition, etc., aeroplanes, explosives, sulphur, salt, petre, rice, and in general all goods, the export of which is pro-

Failure to renew motor car licences resulted in the appearance of Europeans at Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Mr. E. H. Cameron, of the Standard Oil Company, did not appear but Mr. Fothergill of that Company appeared for him and explained that the car was the property of the Company.

The Magistrate said that Mr. Cameron should have appeared in person.

Mr. Fothergill apologised and said that the omission to renew the licence was due to an oversight in consequence of the strike.

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Mr. M. P. James was fined \$5 in respect of one motor car, the licence of which had not been renewed and cautioned in respect of another.

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This morning there arrived in the Colony by the a.s. "President Madison," from Manila, Justice E. Finley Johnson of the Philippine Supreme Court, who is on his way to Shanghai to attend as America's representative the judicial enquiry into the unfortunate incidents there of May 30.

He was met by Sir Henry Cowper Gollan, Chief Justice of Hongkong, who as Britain's representative on the Commission of Enquiry will travel with him to-morrow. With the Chief Justice was Mr. E. C. Tredwell, U.S. Consul General for Hongkong, who has arranged for a dinner to be held at which the American delegate and Sir Henry Cowper Gollan will be the principal guests and at which prominent Government officials are expected to attend.

The 150 Chinese soldiers on the s.s. "Sui Yick," which was captured off Cheung Chau on Saturday evening, were drawn up on the Police Pier at Kowloon yesterday afternoon and their belongings were also landed for inspection.

Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E. (Captain Superintendent of Police), Mr. L. H. V. Booth (Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence) and the Hon. Mr. D. W. Trautman (Secretary for Chinese Affairs) were present and interrogated the man.

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RESERVE FUNDS:—
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For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
A. H. BARLOW, Chief Manager.
Hongkong 7th January 1925.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.

HEAD OFFICE: Paris.

Subscribed Capital.....Fr. 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital.....Fr. 40,000,000.00
Reserve Fund.....Fr. 59,067,283.54

BRANCHES:
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HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

Authorized Capital.....\$10,000,000
Paid-up Capital.....5,000,000
Reserve Fund.....1,000,000

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Subscribed Capital fully paid-up.....Fr. 16,000,000
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A. H. ROLLIN, Manager.
Hongkong, 2nd August, 1925.

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

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Paid-up Capital.....£3,000,000
Reserve Fund.....£4,000,000
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FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted. CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter period at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON, Manager.
Hongkong, 15th April, 1925.

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Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1899.

Capital Subscribed.....Yen 60,000,000
Capital (Paid-up).....Yen 52,600,000
Reserve Fund.....Yen 12,980,000

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Z. YAMAMOTO, Manager.
HONGKONG BRANCH: 3, Des Voeux Road Central.
Hongkong, 6th June, 1924.

THE BANK OF CHINA 行銀國中

(Specially Authorized by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1917).

Authorized Capital.....\$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital.....\$18,278,600.00
Reserve Fund.....\$9,629,425.24

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Chamber's Fortnightly Statement.

Hopes that the anti-Red victory in Swatow might lead to early improvement in off-take from the cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods have not as yet materialised, according to the fortnightly report published by the Chamber of Commerce. Little change in conditions is reported in this market and the boycott in Canton and West River ports continues unabated.

The report on cotton yarns states that in the early part of the fortnight the market ruled somewhat dull but the news of the strike in the Bombay cotton mills had strengthened the position of the market here and better feeling prevailed. About 1,500 bales have changed hands at an improvement of \$1 to \$3 per bale.

Nominal quotations are as follows:—
No. 10s. \$188 to \$200. No. 12s. \$190 to \$204. No. 16s. \$220 to \$234. No. 20s. \$220 to \$225.

Arrivals 2,600 bales. Shipments nil. Sales 1,500 bales.

Unsold stock 5,700 bales. Bargains 9,000 bales.

Woolens.—No change.

Raw Cottons.—There is no change to report.

Metals.—Business remains at a standstill.

Flour Market Report.—Stock: 360,000 sacks. Market: Dull only small business done. Quotations: American Patent, \$4.30 per sack; American Straight, \$3.45 per sack; American Cut-off, \$3.45 per sack; Shanghai Flour, \$3.30 per sack; Australian No. 1, \$3.45 per sack; Canadian Cut-off, \$3.30 per sack.

HOME TRADE.

Manchester Market Report.

Messrs. James F. Hutton & Co., Ltd., Manchester, write as follows under date Wednesday, August 26.

Trading has not been active in the cotton markets, which have been occupied for the greater part of the week in trying to anticipate the Bureau report just issued.

Judging by its reception this has turned out to be more nearly in accord with general expectations than usual, and apparently the belief is fairly widespread that present values are a reasonable measure of the existing situation.

The Bureau estimate the crop indication on the 15th inst., as 13,990,000 bales, which shows an improvement of over 400,000 bales from the previous estimate of 13,566,000 bales. Including linters therefore the total crop indication is now roughly 15,000,000 bales.

If this forecast proves to be nearly correct it does not appear from the increasing rate of consumption, that a permanently lower level of values is likely during this season.

The total ginned up to August 15 was 578,000 bales against 135,900 at the same date last year. In some quarters this was regarded as a more bearish feature than the yield figures.

The substantial increase in this figure is attributed to early maturity of the plants, which is a favourable factor in reducing further deterioration.

In the Manchester market there has again been a fairly wide enquiry for yarn and cloth, but although a moderate business has been arranged, the demand is still slow in developing.

Possibly if cotton prices remain firm for a time buying will become freer. Cloth quotations are steady and spinners of American yarns are now in a stronger position with the result that prices are firmer and show much less irregularity.

Fine counts are quiet in demand but there is no weakness. From India there has been some demand for dhoties, light styles, prints and fancies, and limits are not generally very far out.

A small trade is also being done in fancies mainly for China. Egypt, South America and Africa are also doing a little and there is still a fairly large enquiry for the Continent.

Trade for the Near East is also showing some signs of improvement.

QUICK WORK.

The silk forwarded from here by the "Empress of Canada" on September 4, arrived in New York (St. John's Park) on September 25, having been 21 days in transit.

HELPS CHILDREN OVER HOT WEATHER.

Summer complaint makes little headway with children whose careful mothers use Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for the stomach and bowel complaint, severe and sudden in its onset, and which is a little relieved by water, it is very fatal.

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SOUND ADVICE.

"John D" and the Caddie.

"I am one of the numerous beneficiaries of John D. Rockefeller's generosity. I received the soundest advice I ever disregarded. It was this way," writes Mr. Jack O'Donnel in "Collier's Weekly."

"When I emerged from the clubhouse after depositing Mr. Rockefeller's club bag with the custodian of those things, the great old magnate was standing on the steps with one hand in his pocket. He favoured me with a weary smile and beckoned me to his side. I felt that this was to be an important moment in my life.

"What do you do with the money you earn?" he asked.

"I've never earned very much," I answered. "This is one of the first jobs I ever had."

"Every boy should save," he said gravely. "If you start saving when you are young you won't have to worry when you are old. Save part of everything you make."

"The quotations may not be verbatim, but they contain the essence of what he said."

"Then he gave me a dime."

"That was twenty-five years ago. The advice that John D. Rockefeller gave me with that tip was the soundest I ever received. It was better than any book advice because it had the personal touch to it."

"Did I take it and follow it?" "Shamelessly, I confess I did not."

"I still maintain, however, that it was the soundest advice I ever disregarded."

LIVING PRICES.

Conditions in the Philippines.

The cost of living in the Philippines from the middle of August to the middle of September remains practically the same as in the previous 30-day period although still higher than early in July, according to reports from the Bureau of Labour.

The prices of the three classes of rice showed little change but increases were recorded on the following articles of food:

Mango, 8 per cent.; beef, second class, 7 per cent.; and third class, 25 per cent.; pork, first class, 9 per cent.; roosters, first class, 11 per cent.; and second class, 14 per cent.; bangus, first class, 7 per cent.; second class, 17 per cent.; and third class, 22 per cent.; dalag, third class, 2 per cent.; candle, first class, 7 per cent.; and second class, 48 per cent.; sap-sap, first class, 2 per cent.; sunog, 17 per cent.; crabs, first class, 4 per cent.

HONGKONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher Meat.

	Sept. 23, 1925.	June, 1918.	June, 1914.
Beef Sirloin—Ngau Mei Pa	lb. 36	24	12
" Prime Cut	" 38	23	12
" Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk	" 34	23	20
" Roast—Shiu Ngau Yuk	" 36	24	22
" Breast—Ngau Hung	" 32	20	18
" Soup—Tong Yuk	" 28	20	18
" Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	" 36	24	22
" Steak Sirloin—Ngau Lau	" 60	30	35
" Sausages—Ngau Cheung	" 40	26	20
Bullock's Brains—Ngau No	per set 15	10	12
" Tongue, fresh—Ngau Li	each 90	50	60
" Tongue, corned—Ham Ngau Li	" 80	—	—
" Head—Ngau Tau	" 80	—	—
" Heart—Ngau Sam	lb. 24	13	14
" Hump, Salt—Ngau Chun	" 30	20	18
" Feet—Ngau Kouk	each 12	10	12
" Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	" 15	10	12
" Tail—Ngau Mei	" 30	20	22
" Liver—Ngau Kon	lb. 24	13	14
" Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	" 8	6	7

Calves' Head and Feet—Ngau-tai-tau	set \$1.20	\$1.00	\$1.00
Mutton Chop—Yeung Pui Kwat	lb. 55	26	—
" Leg—Yeung Pui	" 55	26	—
" Shoulder—Yeung Kin	" 52	24	—
" Saddle—Yeung On Yuk	" 55	—	—
Pig's Chittlings—Chu Chong	per set 40	—	27
" Brains—Chu No	lb. 24	15	—
" Feet—Chu Kouk	" 48	15	18
" Fry—Chu Chap	" 24	20	—
" Head—Chu Tau	" 20	10	10
" Heart—Chu Sam	each 20	10	8
" Kidneys—Chu Yiu	" 20	10	8
" Liver—Chu Kon	lb. 60	30	24
Pork Chop—Chu Pui Kwat	" 42	25	23
" Leg—Chu Pui	" 45	—	—
" Loin—Chu Hau Yun	" 48	28	27
" Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	" 30	21	—
Sheep's Head and Feet—Yeung Tau-Kauk	set 75	60	70
" Heart—Yeung Sam	each 15	8	7
" Kidneys—Yeung Yiu	" 15	12	10
" Liver—Yeung Kon	" 55	26	25
" Sucking Pig, to order—Chu Tsai	" 25	25	22
Suet, Beef—Shang Ngau Yau	" 36	20	18
" Mutton—Shang Yeung Yau	" 55	26	24
Veal—Ngau Tsai Yuk	" 30	20	19
" Sausages—Ngau Tsai Cheung	" 40	20	20

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu	lb. 30	19	24
Bream—Pin Yu	" 32	20	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	" 18	16	—
Carp—Li Yu	" 16	27	—
Catfish—Chik Yu	" 12	9	—
Codfish—Mun Yu	" 20	25	—
Crabs—Hoi Yu	" 40	23	26
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	" 26	16	2
Dab—Sha Mang Yu	" 50	23	16
Dace—Wong Mei Lap	" 24	10	9
Dog Fish—Tit To Sha	" 10	10	8
Eels, Conger—Hoi Man	" 32	16	—
" Fresh water—Tam Shui Yu	" 10	18	—
" Yellow—Wong Sin	" 26	30	—
Frogs—Tin Kai	" 60	32	25
Garoupa—Shok Pan	" 70	40	30
Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu	" 20	18	15
Herrings—Tao Pak	" 32	22	18
Hallbut—Cheung Kwan Kap	" 24	18	23
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	" 32	22	18
Loach—Wu Yu	" 52	22	24
Lobsters—Lung Ha	" 30	20	26
Mackerel—Chi Yu	" 38	32	28
Monk Fish—Mong Yu	" 38	32	28
Mullet—Tao Lo	" 38	18	2
Oysters—Shang Ho	" 32	16	22
Parrot Fish—Kai Kung Yu	" 28	14	9
Perch—Tau Lo	" 35	20	15
Pike—Pa Pau Fong	" 16	16	9
Plaice—Pa Yu	" 42	28	14
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	" 38	28	29
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	" 42	36	30
Prawns—Ming Ha	" 76	36	45
Ray—Pa Yu	" 13	10	14
Rock Fish—Shek Kau Kung	" 22	13	18
Roach—Chun Yu	" 38	22	16
Salmon—Ma Yau	" 70	38	30
Shark—Sha Yu	" 14	8	

BOMB PLOT.JARDINE STEAMER'S
ESCAPE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, Sept. 27.

When the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company's steamer "Tuckoo," which arrived at Hankow this afternoon from Shanghai, was about two miles above Wuhu on the evening of the 25th inst. a violent explosion, accompanied by smoke, occurred in the Chinese third-class accommodation. Anti-fire measures were taken and no fire resulted, the ship continuing on her voyage.

An enquiry into the cause of the explosion resulted in the finding of a cunningly contrived bomb, the cover of which was the outside container of a Thermos flask, which had been placed in an innocent-looking box. According to the story of the passenger coolie concerned, the box was brought aboard at Chinkiang by a Chinese who left the ship at Nanking and did not return.

Only slight damage was done by the explosion, two Chinese passengers being slightly injured and two bunks wrecked. There had obviously been a determined and well-planned attempt to wreck the ship, which might have had most serious results had the bomb exploded elsewhere than under the wide airshaft, which gave the flame access to the open air and dissipated the force of the explosion. This, combined with the excellent behaviour of the officers and crew, tended to allay any tendency to panic on the part of the passengers.

PEACE EFFORTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, Sept. 28.

The Government is working hard to preserve peace and to dispel war rumours. Wu Kuang-hsin has returned from a visit to Feng Yu-hsiang and is now seriously reported to be visiting Yueh Wei-chun and Sun Chuan-fang. Yau Chen, the special delegate to Honan, has wired saying that Yueh Wei-chun has assured him of his peaceful intentions. Teng Han-hsiang, after interviewing Li Ching-lin and obtaining his peaceful assertions has gone on to see Hsiao Yu-nan.

The Government is reported to have instructed Sun Pao-chi, who is at present recuperating at Hangchow, to see Sun Chuan-fang and urge him to keep the peace. Sun Pao-chi is reported to have wired advising Sun Chuan-fang and Yang Yu-ting to meet to discuss their differences informally at Shanghai.

FRANCE'S DEBTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Sept. 28.

While Washington despatches are optimistic in regard to the prospect of the Franco-American debt settlement, Paris is doubtful and some papers even anticipate the failure of the negotiations. The despatches from French correspondents at Washington, however, speak of the new French proposals as possibly providing for initial annual payments of thirty instead of twenty-five million dollars, increasing in a decade to a maximum of approximately a hundred million, payable in fifty-two years instead of ninety. The Americans are now said to be ready to agree to maximum annuities of 120 million dollars. M. Caillaux is said to have assured Mr. Mellon that no payment would be made to Britain and no Franco-British arrangement will be concluded without identical payment and arrangement with America. The incident of the loan to the Bank of France is reported to be settled.

Teheran, September 28.—The Minister of Public Works has declared that though the Government urgently supplied provisions in order to remove the general alarm, it has been found that the recent troubles, though based on a pretext of the lack of provisions, had other motives. The Government have decided to investigate the matter and to punish the instigators of the riots and to prevent fresh outbreaks.—Reuter.

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CHINA FLOODS.WORST FOR MANY
YEARS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, Sept. 28.

The Secretary of the China International Famine Relief Committee reports a further break on the main south dyke of the Yellow River, 10 miles west of Shihliu. It resulted in the worst flood of the river since 1887.

The effect of the first break on August 13, which was announced some time ago, was only to flood an area of approximately 400 square miles between the inner and outer dykes. The later disaster resulted in the unrestricted flow of the river southward, where part thereof may reach the Yangtze through the Grand Canal.

There is a bare possibility of the river entirely changing its course.

The Executive Secretary, Mr. Mallory, who with the chief engineer, Mr. Todd, has just returned from an inspection trip, announces that probably 1,600 square miles are already under water and 2,000,000 people more or less are affected. The Autumn crops are destroyed and probably hundreds drowned. Every hour the flooded area is increasing and the flow of the river is the only limiting factor to the extent of the catastrophe. The C.I.F.R.C. Shantung Committee has opened relief work with Yuncheng as the centre. Steps are being taken to enlarge the scope of these activities as need increases.

BETTER BUSINESS.HONGKONG AT
WEMBLEY.

Scores of letters and verbal requests are being received daily by the Wembley officials asking whether the Wembley exhibition will go on next year in spite of the definite official statement that the gates will close for good at the end of October, states the "China Express and Telegraph."

Malaya and Hongkong have never looked more animated than during the last few weeks. A Hongkong official declared that much better business had been done lately and that every hope is entertained for a continuance of the same until the pavilion closes. As was the case last year, the Hongkong section closes a month earlier than the general Exhibition, this step having been decided on principally in order that the Chinese employees may leave for home before the cold weather sets in. The Commissioner and Mrs. Hallifax were "at home" at the Pavilion on September 22.

CHINA SUGAR.EFFECT OF TEMPORARY
STOPPAGE.

From a letter appearing in the "Times" from a Kobe reader it would appear that the stoppage of the British sugar refineries in China has created a demand for the Japanese product in Manchuria in the boycott, and in other Eastern countries.

The increased export trade in Japanese goods such as cottons and manufactured foodstuffs is also reported to have reacted favourably on the value of the yen. Japanese grey sheetings, again, are reported to have made considerable inroads into the trade with East African ports.

Commenting on the statement with regard to sugar, the "China Express and Telegraph" thinks that the Taihoku and Jardine concerns in Hongkong are those particularly referred to. The news from Japan certainly indicates activity, of which British interests, seriously affected by the deadlock in China, should take note, it states. Hongkong is not afraid of Japan as far as sugar is concerned, but the market lost is not easy to regain. The remark applies equally to shirtings and shipping.

Vera Cruz, September 28.—One person was killed and fifty wounded in rioting the municipal elections. It is alleged that Lopez, the Red candidate, abstracted, balloting papers from one booth and that the followers of Galvez, the opposing candidate, began the shooting which became indiscriminate. Troops restored order. Numbers of Reds have been arrested on a charge of inciting revolt.—Reuter's American Service.

New York, Sept. 28.—Crowds of anti-Fascists and pro-Fascists met the steamer bringing the Italian delegates to the Conference of the Anti-Parliamentary Union. Notwithstanding police supervision, an unidentified anti-Fascist shot and slightly injured two Fascist delegates, who were escorted to the steamer.—Reuter's American Service.

LORRY DEATH.DRIVER CHARGED WITH
MANSLAUGHTER.

The Chinese driver of a motor lorry belonging to Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd. was before the Central Magistrate (Mr. S. B. B. McElderry) yesterday on a charge of manslaughter, and was defended by Mr. M. K. Lo.

The accident occurred at Wellington Street where the lorry moved backward down a slope and ran over a pavement, fatally injuring a fortune teller who was seated there. The driver had left the vehicle at the time.

Sergeant Saunders gave evidence as to the condition in which he found the lorry after the accident. He said that both hand and foot brakes were in working order, but he considered that on an incline such as the scene of the accident the application of the hand brake alone, as was evident from his examination, would not be sufficient.

The case was adjourned.

BLOOD GIVEN.MAN WHO FELT PAIN WHEN
PATIENT DIED.

Nearly three years ago Frederick George Lee, an ex-regimental sergeant-major, now 34, was asked at a labour bureau if he would allow some of his blood to be transfused to a girl of 10 at the Middlesex Hospital, Mortimer Street, W.

"I've kiddies of my own," he replied, promptly agreeing to the request.

The subsequent operation was the first of 25 of a similar nature to which Mr. Lee has submitted since November 1922, there being a chance in every case of saving the patient's life.

He has given 36 pints of his life-blood to others, and at least 17 persons owe their lives to him and to the Middlesex Hospital surgeons in whose care he has placed himself.

In cases where transfusion has not been successful in saving the life of a patient Mr. Lee has had a curious knowledge of the fact. "Should my patient die," he said, "I know at once, for I feel a severe pain in my arm."

Mr. Lee has been ordered a rest, and for two months is not to be allowed to give his blood to patients.

"We want at least 20 volunteers of equal fitness," a house surgeon stated.

"They must not have had malaria or serious blood diseases; otherwise, any fit man or woman up to 50 is capable of acting as a donor. Volunteers should write to the secretary of the Middlesex Hospital."

Geneva, September 28.—The Council of the League of Nations has appointed an Estonian, General Leidenor as commissioner to investigate the Mosul deportations. He will be assisted by a Czechoslovakian Lieutenant Colonel. Later, General Leidenor will have two assistants, chosen by the League Council's Mosul committee.—Reuter.

Mar del Plata, September 28.—On the eve of the departure of the Prince of Wales he banquetted President Alvear on board H.M.S. "Repulse," which was brilliantly illuminated. The function was very splendid and attended by the Argentine Cabinet Ministers, officials and society leaders, who affectionately bade farewell to the Prince. The newspapers cordially pay tribute to the royal visit.—Reuter.

A WISE CHILD.

Mr. W. H. Lynch, chairman of the Korean Community in Shanghai and head master of the Korean School, has a infant daughter aged 18 months who already displays considerable wisdom. She shows in most unmistakable terms her preference for Baby's Own Tablets as against that nauseating terror of childhood, Castor Oil.

Says Mr. Lynch, "My little daughter was troubled in her stomach, was constipated and had 'wind,' which caused her to cry a great deal at night. My wife gave the child castor oil, but this did not prove permanently helpful and the little one disliked it very much. So after these conditions had been going on for a month I decided to try Baby's Own Tablets. These the child took readily, and in a very short time her constipation disappeared, pains no longer troubled her and she began to sleep soundly at night. Now she is plump and well. Her mother and I are very pleased with the good Baby's Own Tablets have done her."

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SOVIET INTRIGUE.PARLIAMENT DISCUSSES
RESULTS IN CHINA.

LABOUR QUESTIONS.

The statement in the House of Commons by the Labour Socialist, Mr. Ponsonby, that he thought it was farcical to attribute the trouble of China to Communist agencies drew from the Under-Secretary, Foreign Office, Mr. R. McNeil, the comment that he did not think any proof of propaganda could be so positive as to convince that right honourable gentleman.

In the course of discussion Major-General Knox insisted that the anti-British propaganda in China was engineered from Moscow. Their agent, whose name was Tomski, was now known as Livinski. (Laughter).

Mr. J. Jones (Labour-Socialist, Silverton) : Is it in order for a member of this House to refer to the member of another Government as if he had changed his name for some disreputable reason? (Ministerial laughter). The King of this country had changed his name, and they thought none the worse of him for that.

A Labour-Socialist: And so has the President of the Board of Trade. (Labour-Socialist cheers). The Speaker did not think Sir A. Knox had referred in any disrespectful terms to the gentleman he had mentioned. (Ministerial cheers).

Sir A. Knox regretted that he had ruffled hon. members opposite. (Laughter and cheers).

In the course of his speech, Mr. Ponsonby asked the Government to give the House some information in regard to China. The problem was one that might smoulder until it blazed up into something extremely dangerous. His Majesty's Government were showing a sort of spineless inertia, and were taking no action. They seemed to have an incorrigible habit of allowing situations, whether at home or abroad, to come to a head before they could be persuaded to move at all. He thought that the suggestion that the disturbances in China were due to Bolshevik propaganda had been disproved. To say that the movement was due to Communist agitation was farcical in the extreme. It was the culmination of events that had been growing in China ever since the Western exploitation of that country in 1840. The breaking-point had been reached in the way the Chinese had been treated as inferior people and exploited by the Western Powers.

If the Western Powers wanted to deal honestly by China, it would not be long before a strong Government arose in that country. We were throwing Russia into the arms of Asia; we were entraining the whole of the vast population of China; and were raising up a sort of suspicious feeling against Japan. The unfortunate action of to-day might culminate in great catastrophes years hence.

In reply to Mr. Ponsonby, Mr. R. McNeil said that Russian intrigue was creating great difficulties and making much mischief in China. He did not, however, believe that in the long run it would do any material damage to the British Empire. (Ministerial cheers).

As regarded the attitude of the British Government there was not the slightest foundation for Mr. Ponsonby's charge that the Government were showing supine inertia. From the first moment the troubles developed, the Government had been very active in trying to bring about a wise settlement of the existing troubles, and to devise and encourage and initiate as far as they could a wise policy dealing with the subject of our relations with China and the internal conditions of that country. He agreed that the condition of affairs in China was not due to Bolshevik propaganda, but he did think that Bolshevik propaganda had been fishing in troubled waters. It had been exasperating tempers and making more mischief where there was mischief to work on at the beginning, and he had very little doubt that it was very largely due to Bolshevik propaganda that anti-foreign hostility had largely concentrated its animosity upon this country rather than upon others. Chinese interests and British interests there were identical. Trade could only flourish in an atmosphere of peace and confidence, and it was obviously to our interest that China should enjoy those blessings. In spite of all the existing difficulties, he did not think we should be pessimistic with regard to the future of China, and as to what we could do there. He hoped that the coming conference would improve the whole of the foreign relations with China. He did not believe that the present Chinese feeling of animosity against this country would continue.

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As I was waiting to have my bargains measured and cut, which, I know not how, they executed but slowly during the interval the mercer entertained me with the modern manner of some of the nobility receiving company in their morning gowns. "Perhaps, sir," adds he, "you have a mind to see what kind of silk is universally worn." Without waiting for my reply, he spreads a piece before me, which might be reckoned beautiful even in China. "If the nobility," continues he, "were to know I sold this to any under a Right Honorable, I should certainly lose their custom; you see, my lord, it is at once rich, tasty, and quite the thing."—"I am no lord," interrupted I—"I beg pardon," cried he; "but be pleased to remember, when you intend buying a morning gown, that you had an offer from me of something worth money. Conscience, sir, conscience is my way of dealing; you may buy a morning gown now, or you may stay till they become dearer and less fashionable; but it is not my business to advise." In short, most reverend Fum, he persuaded me to buy a morning gown also, and would probably have persuaded me to have bought half the goods in his shop, if I had stayed long enough, or was furnished with sufficient money.

Upon returning home, I could not help reflecting with some astonishment, how this very man, with such a confined education and capacity, was yet capable of turning me as he thought proper, and moulding me to his inclinations! I knew he was only answering his own purposes, even while he attempted to appear solicitous about mine; yet, by a voluntary intimation, a sort of passion, compounded of vanity and good nature, I walked into the square with my eyes open, and put myself to future pain, in order to see him in such a posture. The look of the creature somewhat resembled the instinct of animals; he seemed in but a very narrow compass, but within that circle it was with peculiar uniformity and exactness—Goldsmit's in "The Merchant of Venice."

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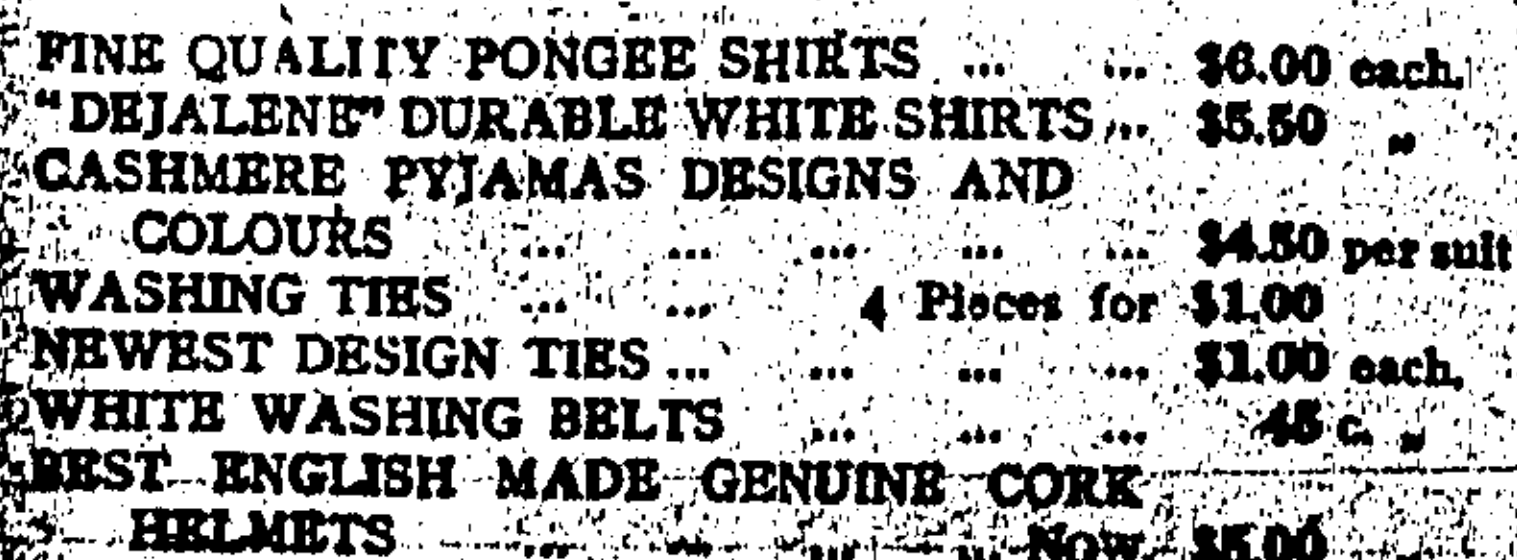
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As I was waiting to have my bargains measured and cut, which, I know not how, they executed but slowly during the interval the mercer entertained me with the modern manner of some of the nobility receiving company in their morning gowns. "Perhaps, sir," adds he, "you have a mind to see what kind of silk is universally worn." Without waiting for my reply, he spreads a piece before me, which might be reckoned beautiful even in China. "If the nobility," continues he, "were to know I sold this to any under a Right Honorable, I should certainly lose their custom; you see, my lord, it is at once rich, tasty, and quite the thing."—"I am no lord," interrupted I—"I beg pardon," cried he; "but be pleased to remember, when you intend buying a morning gown, that you had an offer from me of something worth money. Conscience, sir, conscience is my way of dealing; you may buy a morning gown now, or you may stay till they become dearer and less fashionable; but it is not my business to advise." In short, most reverend Fum, he persuaded me to buy a morning gown also, and would probably have persuaded me to have bought half the goods in his shop, if I had stayed long enough, or was furnished with sufficient money.

Upon returning home, I could not help reflecting with some astonishment, how this very man, with such a confined education and capacity, was yet capable of turning me as he thought proper, and moulding me to his inclinations! I knew he was only answering his own purposes, even while he attempted to appear solicitous about mine; yet, by a voluntary intimation, a sort of passion, compounded of vanity and good nature, I walked into the square with my eyes open, and put myself to future pain in order to see him in such a posture. The look of the creature somewhat resembling the instinct of animals; he seemed in but a very narrow compass, but within that circle it was with peculiar uniformity and exactness—Goldsmith, in "The Vicar of Wakefield,"

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DEATH

VAZ.—Marcal Antonio Vaz, at his residence, 4, Mosque Street, Hongkong, at 1.30 p.m. today. The funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow. (Macao, Shanghai, Japan, and Manila papers please copy).

Hongkong, Tuesday, Sept. 29, 1925.

THE PROBLEM OF IRAQ

Lately the cables have had much to say about one of the most ticklish questions with which the Council of the League of Nations has had to deal. The responsibility is cast upon the Council to determine not alone the boundaries but the future political status of the new Kingdom of Mesopotamia or Iraq, in the Middle East. This realm, over which Great Britain exercises a mandate from the League of Nations and over which, subject to that mandate, King Feisal reigns as a constitutional monarch, forms part of the territory which fell to Great Britain as the result of Turkey's defeat in the world war. It includes the old Turkish vilayets of Basra, Bagdad, and Mosul and what, in the remote past, was the seat of a great civilisation. Incidentally it embraces too the traditional site of the Garden of Eden. What it is like or how for the British, to which the Turk is Mesopotamia has been a constant

MOROCCO'S RULER.

MARSHAL LYAUTEY TO RESIGN.

REASONS NOT STATED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Fez, Sept. 28. At a meeting of the Administrative Council of French Morocco, Marshal Lyautey, the Resident General, announced that he had asked the French Government to replace him.



Marshal Lyautey.

Marshal Louis Lyautey, soldier and administrator, was born at Nancy. He entered the cavalry and had a brilliant career in Indo-China, Madagascar, and Africa. In 1912 he was appointed Resident-General in Morocco, and also Minister for Foreign Affairs. A gifted administrator, he succeeded in pacifying Morocco, and in promoting its agriculture and trade. During the war he was for a short time War Minister in M. Briand's Cabinet (1916-17), but was re-appointed to Morocco in 1917, made a Marshal of France in 1920, he is well known as a writer, and is member of the French Academy.

Ominous Rainstorms.

Paris, Sept. 28. A message from Fez states that ominous rainstorms are falling in the Taza region which, if persisting, are likely to delay the maturity of the French plans for a considerable time.

The Mouon river overflowed temporarily dislocating telegraphic communication between Fez and Taza.

At present the Rifis are trying to occupy the centre of the stage and are counter attacking at several points. Sharpshooters are harassing the French garrison at Bibane.

The French claim that they have not only repulsed the attacks but have succeeded in advancing slightly at a point in the eastern sector.

Petain Takes Charge.

Paris, Sept. 28. Marshal Petain is likely temporarily to assume the administrative in addition to the military direction of Morocco in succession to Marshal Lyautey whose resignation will be accepted by the Cabinet.

Abdel Krim's Threat.

Paris, Sept. 28. A message from Fez states that rain stopped military movements being resumed by Abdel Krim. Reinforcing troops unsuccessfully attempted to occupy several posts. Abdel Krim threatens dire vengeance to the tribes which have submitted to the French after having anticipated beaten the Spaniards.

CORRESPONDENCE.

STREET TRAM NOISES.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir—Exercising—that's the word describing the noise the street cars make when turning the corner out of Russell Street into Percival Street. I said "What for?" to a car conductor one morning. His reply was "I think so, he no wanche go out this morning." I don't think the cars themselves have the "will to strike," and feel sure that greasing the rails would remedy the noise.

If "Soporific" lived anywhere near that district, he would have something to really keep him awake at 8 a.m. So how about trotting around to the manager of the Tramways Company and persuading him to have the rails "Correctly Lubricated?"

Yours, etc.

CROSS-BREAD.

Hongkong, September 28.

PERIL OF THE SEA.

AMERICAN SUBMARINE DISASTER.

RESCUE WORK FAILS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New London, Sept. 28. Owing to the great weight of the submarine, the vessel carrying the derrick was herself nearly submerged in the attempt to raise the S51.

Another giant derrick with a lifting power of 200 tons was rushed to the scene of the disaster.

The two derricks will operate simultaneously and failing their success a volunteer diver will descend hazily and enter the submarine through a torpedo tube.

The Sea's Anger.

New London, Sept. 28. The two derricks had scarcely been got into position when the sea became rougher and the derricks were ordered back to port.

Search for Bodies.

Washington, Sept. 28. The Navy Department has ordered all the available aircraft at Newport to search the sea for the bodies of victims of the S51.

Earlier Cables.

Boston, Sept. 28. Hopes of finding the occupants of the sunken submarine alive have been practically abandoned.

Divers have succeeded in placing a sling beneath the S51. It is hoped that the vessel will be raised to-morrow by means of a big derrick. A diver walked over the deck of the submarine knocking with a hammer but there was no response.

MAKING HISTORY.

EMPIRE PRESS DELEGATES' TOUR.

(Reuter's Service.)

Melbourne, Sept. 28. The delegates who arrived to attend the Empire Press Conference were given a banquet by the Commonwealth Government at Parliament House to-night.

The Prime Ministers, Mr. Bruce, in a speech, declared that the gathering was the most significant ever held in that hall.

The results of the visit would be of the greatest value to the Empire, particularly Australia. Mr. Bruce emphasised that Australia was indissolubly wedded to the White Australia policy.

TOUR OF RUSSIA.

CHINESE DELEGATION ARRIVES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Moscow, Sept. 28. The Chinese delegation sent by Marshal Feng Yu-shiang has arrived here to study political and economic conditions in the Soviet Republic.

The delegation, which is headed by General Sung Ping, Chief of the General Staff of Feng's army, includes also the Marshal's secretaries.

The delegation will probably remain a month and will then possibly visit Western Europe.

REDS AT PIER.

A DEMONSTRATION THAT FAILED.

(Reuter's Service.)

New York, Sept. 28. Two hundred Communists tried to demonstrate at the pier but they were dispersed by police on the occasion of the arrival of the forty British delegates of the inter-Parliamentary conference headed by Sir Robert Horne.

DATE FIXED.

THE SECURITY PACT CONFERENCE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berne, Sept. 28. It has been definitely decided that the Security Pact Conference will meet at Locarno on October 6.

EVERYBODY USES IT.

There's one great thing about Chamberlain's Cough Remedy: every one uses it. And it's so good for all kinds of coughs and colds, and for whooping cough, and for croup, and for all the other little troubles of the throat and chest, that it's really a wonder it's not used by everybody.

SOVIETS WATCHING.

GERMANY AND LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP.

POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Warsaw, Sept. 28. That the Soviets will revise their attitude towards Germany in the event of the latter acceding to the Allied request to join the League of Nations without reservation was stated by Mr. Chicherin, interviewed by Reuter on his way to Germany to take a two months' cure.



Mr. Chicherin.

Mr. Chicherin pointed out that acceptance of articles sixteen and seventeen of the Covenant might eventually compel Germany to act against the Soviets.

Mr. Chicherin is at present endeavouring to persuade Poland to settle a few of the outstanding Polish and Soviet differences.

SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

BACK TO NORMAL AT CAPE TOWN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Cape Town, Sept. 28. The "Kenilworth Castle" is sailing this afternoon. The docks are assuming their normal aspect.

The passengers and cargo of the "Walmer Castle," which is arriving this afternoon will be landed at the jetty instead of in lighters.

Earlier Cables.

Cape Town, Sept. 28. The "Windsor Castle" and "Kildonan Castle" have both sailed with their original crews. The "Kenilworth Castle" is now the only mail boat remaining.

Melbourne, Sept. 28. Hitherto 332 seamen have been charged in connection with the shipping strike and sentenced. The "Orvisio," which is regarded as a test ship, has arrived. Only five of her crew went ashore and conferred with the strike leaders.

HEAT STROKE.

CHINESE PAINTS IN THE STREET.

A Chinese clerk who was walking in Queen's Road Central with two others, suddenly dropped in a faint near the China Dispensary at 1.30 this afternoon.

The Dispensary doctor was quickly summoned and brought the young man to consciousness. He was taken to the Dispensary and was later able to walk into a taxicab which conveyed him home.

CONGRESS VISITOR.

MR. R. BACON PASSING THROUGH.

An interesting visitor to the Colony by the s.s. "President Madison" this morning is the American congressman, Mr. Robert Bacon who is returning from a visit to the Philippines. Mr. Bacon's chief interests are commercial, connected with the Kiesel, Kinnicut and Co., and he is also interested in banking. As Chairman of the New York Chamber of Commerce and other merchants' associations, he is regarded as an expert on commercial matters and is a member of many important Government Commissions.

He saw active service in the Great War and prior to that in the Mexican border service.

Shanghai, September 28.—All British Cotton Mills have reopened, and the strike has ended. The Chinese Telegraph Administration has operated since today, and telegrams are being transmitted.

STRIKE DEMANDS.

CANTON'S FANTASTIC IDEAS.

HONGKONG AND SHAMEN.

From the "Kuo Min Jih Pao" (Kwok Man Yat Po) of last Saturday are learned the "demands" put forward by the Strike Executive at its meeting, last Thursday, with the Kuomintang Commission of Government.

For Hongkong, they are (1) Chinese living in Hongkong to have freedom regarding the formation of societies, associations, free speech, liberty in publication and in calling strikes, education, domicile; labour unions declared illegal to be re-established. (2) Hongkong residents, whether Chinese or foreign subjects, to be under one code of law; the law by which Chinese can be deported at any time, to be repealed; "forceful" or private tribunals to be abolished. (3) Representation on the Legislative Council to be changed: Chinese labourers to have right of voting and right of being elected. (4) The Hongkong Government to make provision for an eight-hour day, to do away with employment through contractors, forbid female and child labour; improve living conditions; provide insurance (employers' liability) for workers; and labour delegates to collaborate in the forming of regulations governing terms of employment. (5) Whether employed by public or private institutions, all strikers to be reinstated in old positions and not to be dismissed without cause. (6) Payment in full of all wages for the strike period. (7) All persons arrested in connection with the strike to be released and not to be deported; all deported in connection with the strike to be given liberty of returning. (8) Compensation to be given all those whose property has been sold under distress (rent) warrants whether issued by the Government or landlords, and tenants to be restored to former dwellings; no rent to be collectable for the strike period. (9) The Government to rescind the new rents law whereby an increase of 15 per cent. is permissible from July 1: a reduction of 25 per cent. (on the standard rent) to come into force from the date of the Government announcement (of the repeal of the 15 per cent. increase). (10) All foreign (diplomatic) representatives in Hongkong to form, with China's labour delegates, a board of compensation: the Hongkong Government to be responsible for compensation to all Hongkong Chinese workers for loss during the period of the strike. (11) All licences and certificates issued by the Hongkong Government before the strike to remain in effect. (12) Chinese to have same employment rights as foreigners, for example, Chinese to be allowed to act as captain or engineers of passenger vessels.

For Shamene, they are (1) Chinese living in Shamene to have freedom regarding the formation of societies, associations, free speech, liberty in publication and in calling strikes, domicile. (2) Whether employed by public or private institutions, all strikers to be reinstated in old positions and not to be dismissed without cause. (3) A maximum of eight hours per working day: reforms as regard female and child labour. (4) The Shamene police force to comprise entirely Chinese (5) the east and west bridges to remain open each night till 12 midnight (excepting special occasions). (6) Chinese to sit or walk at will on the Shamene bund. (7) All foreign (diplomatic) representatives in Shamene to form, with China's labour delegates, a board of compensation: the British Consul to be responsible for compensation to all employees of foreigners for loss during the period of the strike. (8) The British and French Municipal Councils of Shamene to repeal all laws of distinction against Chinese.

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KNOCKED DOWN.

CHINESE GIRL INJURED.

KOWLOON ACCIDENT.

A Chinese girl was knocked down and injured at Cheung Sha Wan as a motor car belonging to the Chung Mei Garage was passing the Chiu Ki shipyard.

The driver of the car in his statement to the Police said that two girls suddenly darted in front of his car, and before he could pull up one of them was struck on the face by the mudguard. He picked up the injured girl and took her in his car to the Kwong Wah Hospital, where she was detained.

The injured girl was the daughter of a boatman whose vessel was under repair at the shipyard.

HARBOUR DEATH.

SHIP'S OFFICER'S BODY FOUND.

The identity of the European who fell overboard from a motor boat on Saturday night while off Yau-mai has now been established, the dead body of Mr. Henning, second officer of the s.s. "Tangistan," having been recovered near the Yau-mai ferry pier, on the Hongkong side.

The body was taken from the water by a Water Police launch and taken to Victoria mortuary. The funeral is to be held to-day, the cortege passing the monument at 5 p.m.

HOCKEY.

CLUB'S TRIAL MATCH.

Yesterday afternoon at the Marina Ground, Kowloon, a trial Hockey match was played between two teams of the Hongkong Hockey Club.

The match was fairly well contested, although "Whites" captained by J. Lammert had the lead throughout the whole game, and eventually won by three goals to one. The late start made play towards the end very difficult owing to approaching darkness.

The match started with Whites pressing and after ten minutes' play, from a good forward movement Faers opened the score. The game then settled down to a very evenly contested match, neither side adding any further score before halftime. The second half opened with a brilliant rush by Vallack and Lammert, the latter netting, giving Whites an additional lead. This woke Colours up and they pressed hard with the result that they scored. Lammert, however, once more got going and put through another goal five minutes later. Lammert had the misfortune to lose a fine opportunity just before the end when after a fine run down, owing to the falling light, he just missed an open goal. The whistle blew shortly after.

Tokyo, September 28.—The "Jiji" reports that the police have discovered that the Soviet Labour Delegates handed Japanese Socialists ¥1,200,000 before coming to Japan but the police will neither confirm nor deny this statement. Most of those arrested during the visit of the delegation have been released but a few of the leaders are still being held pending further investigation.—Reuter.

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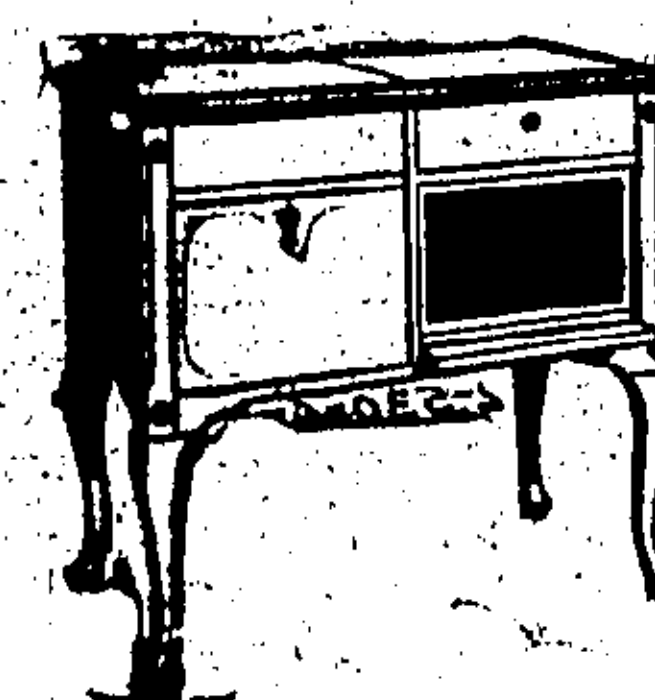
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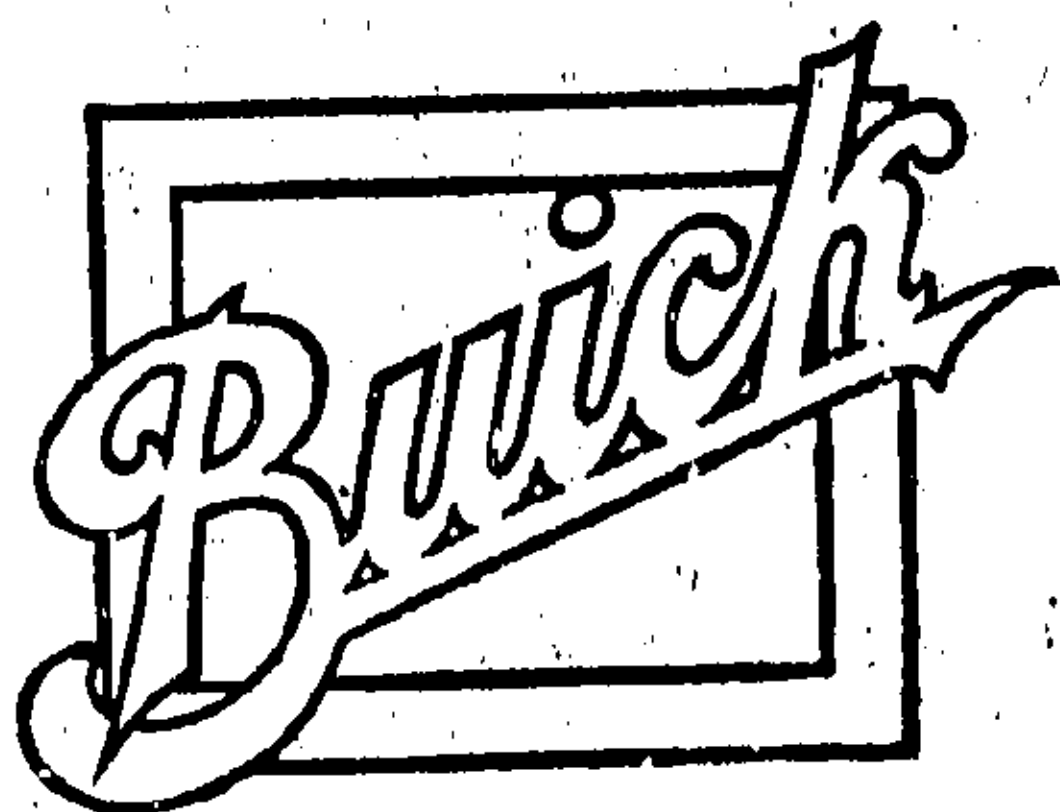
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Two of the public bathing beaches, those at Stonecutter's and Kennedy Town, are to be closed at the end of the present month. Launches will not be available to these beaches after Wednesday evening, September 30, and the matsheds will be dismantled. Other public beaches remain open.

At a dinner given at Wellington to delegates of the Empire Press Union, who are visiting New Zealand, Sir Harry Brittain mentioned the increasing fact that New Zealand's 1,250,000 population did more trade with Great Britain than the 400,000,000 of China. This must not, however, be taken as underestimating the importance of certain branches of China trade to England and of China as a field for British manufactures.

Malaya and Hongkong are both represented in a large Empire delegation which is visiting Hull to see for themselves how comprehensive are the queries for handling fruit, the warehouses for storing grain and meat, the sheds for holding wool, and how expeditiously, with the aid of the London and North-Eastern Railway, can large cargoes be unloaded and transported over the greater part of northern England.

At the annual meeting at Auckland on August 4 of the New Zealand Insurance Company, whose local agents are Messrs. Holyoak, Massey and Co., the shareholders were informed that the directors felt justified in recommending an increase of the rate of dividend, and they accordingly recommended that a sum of £118,750 should be distributed by way of dividend for the year, being equivalent to a dividend at the rate of 1/7 per share. In order to meet this increase in dividend it would not be necessary to draw on the underwriting profits for more than £7,154, as the income derived from investments was only short of the dividend by that amount.

The case against a Chinese revenue officer, who is charged with attempting to obtain by threats a sum of \$100 from a distiller, was continued before the Kowloon Magistrate and again adjourned. A scheme was alleged to have been suggested to the distiller by which he could defraud the Revenue Department.

Anglers will be interested to hear that an ide weighing six pounds was caught by Mr. A. M. Preston and Mr. L. M. C. Lorden landed another of eight pounds. The fish caught by Mr. Preston has been placed in one of the ponds in the Bund Gardens, Shanghai, so that any one who cares to do so can see a specimen of China's great carp.

That there is an intense desire on the part of Asiatics to acquire a knowledge of English is proved by the numerous schools in Singapore, and the latest candidate in the field is the newly established institution at Serangoon Road, with the euphonious title, "The Practical Double-Rate English School, where English and Chinese classes are held every evening."—"S. T."

Arrangements have now been completed for the opening of the troping season at Southampton. Six vessels are preparing for a busy time, which will last until the spring. The "Derbyshire" will make the first sailing. She was to leave Southampton on September 2 for Bermuda and Jamaica. Returning to Bermuda she will make for Malta and Port Said, and then on to Colombo, Hongkong, and other Far Eastern ports. On her homeward passage she will call at Bombay, Aden, Port Sudan, and Gibraltar, and the voyage lasting over four months will end with her arrival at Plymouth on January 11. During the coming winter the artillery moves to India will be made. When the 13th Heavy Battery leaves Hongkong it will go to Karachi.

Since the recent unpleasant incidents due to the appearance of sharks and crocodiles at favourite bathing resorts, the increase in the number of bathing pagars at Port Dickson is very noticeable. Nowadays scarcely any bathers are seen in the open sea. A very striking addition to these pagars is that adjoining the fine new bungalow recently erected at the fifth mile on the Coast Road, by a well-known Pasir Panjang towkay.

Among interesting items referred to in an article in the "Ice Cream Trade Journal" are the following: If the ice cream consumed in the United States in one year were put into one cone, it would tower over the Washington Monument; that more than 700,000 cows supply the cream, and that most of the eggs used in the trade come from China. All of which is highly interesting, comments the "N. C. Daily News," but are we to draw the conclusion from these latter facts that honest-to-goodness cream and eggs really enter into the composition of everything sold as ice cream? Alas, we wish we could believe it.

The cruiser "Diomedé," Captain C. E. Kennedy-Purvis, arrived at Portsmouth on August 29 from China, where she has been serving since her completion in 1922. The vessel was commissioned for the first time for service on October 2, 1922, so that by the time she is paid off her term will have extended to nearly three years instead of the normal two-and-a-half. The place of the "Diomedé" has temporarily been taken by the "Concord," Captain A. R. W. Woods, D.S.O., from the Mediterranean, until such time as the large cruiser "Vindictive," Captain G. F. Hyde, R.A.N., arrives on the station. The "Diomedé" will be transferred to the New Zealand Government, which a year ago offered to maintain a second cruiser of the same type as the "Dunedin," already out there.

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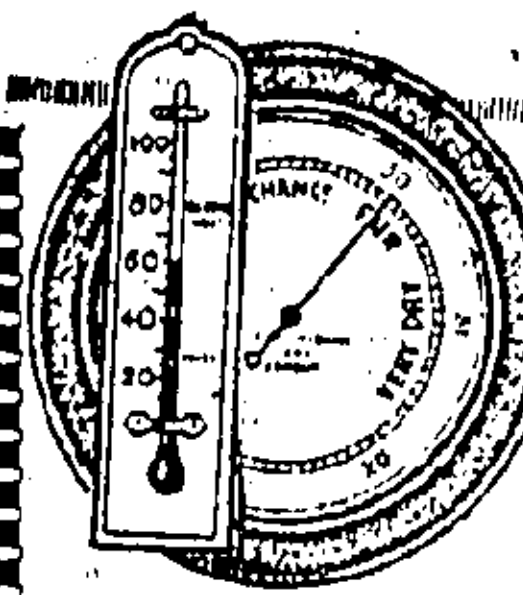
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Joseph Conrad is the inspiration for the new library and reading room in the annex to the Seamen's Church Institute at 25 South Street, New York. The memorial room will cost approximately \$100,000 (G.). It is planned to make it a shrine for all Conrad lovers.

Mr. F. J. Benton, formerly of the E. E. A. and C. Telegraph Co., Ltd., in Singapore, is now settled in Sydney and is a director of the Rural Estate and Development Co., Ltd., and the Federal Building Loan Co., Ltd. He writes to say that if any Straits men require information regarding real estate in Australia he will be pleased to answer letters addressed to the offices of the companies, 251, George Street, Sydney.

A wedding of especial interest to the younger set was solemnized at St. Joseph's Church, Shanghai, when Miss Marguerite Tahaney, of San Francisco, became the bride of Mr. Lewis Jackson Peoples, of Townsville, North Carolina, who is Han River manager of the British Cigarette Company. The bride was given away by Mr. Otis D. Terrell, and Mrs. C. F. Wolsifer attended as matron of honour, while Miss Ramona Gray acted as bridesmaid.

Three men who in the last few years have been unofficial advisors to Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, and the Administration at Washington regarding Russian affairs, are going again to Soviet Russia. They are James P. Goodrich, formerly Governor of Indiana; William N. Haskell and Dr. F. A. Golder of Stanford University. Colonel Haskell, who directed the American relief administration in Russia, already has sailed from New York.

Mr. A. H. F. Edwards, who was Commissioner of Customs, at Canton at the time of the attack on Shameen, and was shot in the knee, has been undergoing medical treatment at home. It was found inadvisable to extract the bullet which was in the centre of the bone, but success was attained in the difficult and painful process of joining up the severed portions of a tendon which had been cut away. Mr. Edwards is shortly returning to the Far East via Siberia, together with Mrs. Edwards, but his future sphere of activities is not yet known.

The Very Rev. Dean Symons has been elected an honorary life member of the Shanghai Football Association. Dean Symons has always been a keen patron of sport, and on most Saturday afternoons is to be found at the Race Course, watching the games.

One of the leading exponents of advertising in Great Britain, Sir Charles Frederick Higham, who has many friends in America and managed the huge India Tea campaigns there, was married to Miss Eloise Rowe Ellis in London. Sir Charles is 49 and was Coalition member of Parliament from South Islington from December, 1918, to October, 1922.

An address by King Boris was a feature of the fiftieth anniversary celebration recently of the Aprilov Gymnasium, the first institution of higher learning established in Bulgaria. The King, who spoke for half an hour, devoted his remarks to the significance of the event as evidence of the beginning of Bulgarian culture.

The engagement is announced between James Geoffrey Hart, only son of the late Mr. James Hart, of the Chinese Maritime Customs (brother of the late Sir Robert Hart), and Mrs. Arnold Elliott, of Inverness Terrace, Hyde Park, and Elizabeth Marie Christine, only daughter of Count and Countess Carlo Zanadi Landi, of 20, St. John's Wood Park, and Piacenza, Italy.

A movement has been started in England to raise a fund for Mlle. Aimée Dostoevsky, the daughter of the Russian writer, Mlle. Dostoevsky, left penniless by the Russian Revolution, has been ill for months, and in a letter to the London "Times" recently Hugh Walpole wrote: The smallest sums contributed to this fund, addressed "Dostoevsky Fund," c/o Comptoir d'Escompte de Genève, Rue du Simplon, Vevey, will be thankfully received and acknowledged. I think that every one who has known some of the finest and noblest moments of inspiration when reading "Crime and Punishment" and the other masterpieces will wish to help the daughter of so great a genius. It is the only fashion in which we can repay something of our debt to Dostoevsky, never received a cent for any translations of his books, as Russia was not in the Copyright Convention.

Mr. J. H. Smith, chief officer of one of the Ho Hong Steamship Co.'s boats, of Singapore, created what must have been a record recently. He left Singapore on August 31 returning on September 17, having in the meantime travelled to Hongkong, where he underwent the necessary examinations and returned to Singapore a master mariner.

Sheila Kaye-Smith has reached the first edition pinnacle, the goal of novelists. A recent list of wanted firsts issued by a well-known London bookseller includes Conrad and Moore as leaders with Gissing third. The other writers in demand are W. H. Hudson, E. M. Forster, James Stephens, H. M. Tomlinson, Norman Douglas, Lytton Strachey and D. H. Lawrence.

Princess Mary and Lord Lascelles will visit shortly the latter's Irish estate, Portumna, in Galway, one of the most beautiful spots on the West of Ireland. Ever since her marriage her Royal Highness has wanted to see Portumna Castle, though until now times have been unpropitious. Now the long anticipated visit may take place at no distant date. The vast estate Lord Lascelles inherited, together with a big "cash" fortune, from his eccentric great uncle the last Marquis of Clanricarde. Some of the Irish property has been sold, and Portumna Castle wants practically rebuilding.

A copy of the Gutenberg Bible has recently been purchased in Austria by Edward Golston, a London bookseller, for a sum in excess of £10,000. It is in two volumes quarto and is said to be a perfect specimen of the early Gutenberg texts which were printed in 1455-56. Upon Mr. Golston's arrival in London he announced that the Austrian authorities objected to the books going out of the country, but he managed to rush them through as soon as the purchase had been completed. It was first reported that the treasure was in Cologne, but when Mr. Golston arrived there he received word that it was to be found in a town "twenty hours distant." His next stop was Vienna, and the books were soon located. It was then necessary to make a return trip to London to complete the arrangements for the large sum involved. There are only six other copies of the book extant.

"CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE

HOME SOCCER.

GLASGOW CUP SEMI-FINAL.

LEAGUE RESULTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Sept. 28.

Results of football matches played to-day (home team given first) are:—

Div. III (North).

Barrow... 1 Nelson... 0

Scottish League.

Aberdeen... 1 St. Mirren... 2

Glasgow Cup (semi-final).

Celtic... 2 Rangers... 2

Queen's Park... 1 Clyde... 1

DIVISION III.

Northern Section.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Bradford	9	5	1	2	27	8	13
Rochdale	8	5	3	0	22	10	13
Grimsby	8	5	1	2	22	6	11
Durham	8	5	0	3	19	13	10
Hartlepool	8	5	0	3	15	18	10
Wrexham	8	3	4	1	16	10	10
Lincoln	8	4	1	3	15	9	9
Coventry	8	4	1	3	15	14	9
Doncaster	8	3	3	2	13	13	9
N. Brighton	8	3	2	3	14	16	8
Wigan	8	2	4	2	17	14	8
Nelson	8	2	4	2	17	18	8
Sheff. Wed.	7	3	1	3	15	17	7
Sheff. Th.	7	2	2	3	12	14	6
Sheff. F.	7	2	2	3	12	14	6
Halifax	8	2	1	5	11	13	5
Accrington	8	2	1	5	10	12	5
Barrow	0	2	1	6	12	20	5
Walsal	0	2	1	6	12	20	5
Tranmere	7	2	0	5	13	23	4

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
St. Mirren	8	5	2	1	14	10	12
Rangers	8	5	0	3	16	10	10
Celtic	8	5	0	3	18	4	10
Motherwell	7	4	2	1	9	6	10
Hearts	8	4	2	2	15	10	9
Airdrieonians	7	4	1	2	18	9	9
Falkirk	7	4	1	2	16	9	9
Aberdeen	9	3	2	4	12	14	8
Hamilton A.	7	2	4	1	16	13	8
Kilmarnock	7	2	3	2	10	20	7
Cowdenbeath	7	3	1	3	15	11	7
Partick T.	6	2	3	1	13	12	7
Rathfriland	7	3	1	3	9	14	7
Queen's Park	8	3	0	5	15	13	6
Dundee	8	2	2	4	12	15	6
Hibernians	8	2	1	5	14	15	5
Dundee U.	7	2	1	4	7	14	5
Morton	7	1	3	3	6	13	5
St. Johnstone	7	1	1	5	3	16	3
Clydebank	7	0	2	5	6	18	2

LAWN BOWLS.

RINK PAIRS, SINGLES SEMI-FINALS.

DETAILS OF THE DRAW.

The draw for the semi-finals of the Spey Cup lawn bowls competition, and the Championship Pairs and Singles of the Colony took place yesterday, as follows:—

SPEY CUP (RINKS).

Kowloon Bowling Green Club v. Civil Service C.C., on the Kowloon Cricket Club green.

Kowloon Dock Recreation Club v. Kowloon Cricket Club on the Police green.

[To be played on Saturday, Oct. 3, starting at 8.30 p.m.]

PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Taikoo R.C. v. East Point R.C. on the Police green.

Police R.C. v. Craigengower C.C. on the Civil Service green.

[To be played by Tuesday, October 6.]

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Civil Service C.C. v. Taikoo R.C. on Police green.

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club v. Kowloon Dock R.C. on Kowloon C.C. ground.

[To be played by Tuesday, October 6.]

HOME RUGBY.

RESULT AHEAD OF THE MAIL.

(Times of Ceylon.)

London, Sept. 14.

In the Rugby Union match played to-day, Pontypool beat Aberavon by three points to nil.

By 10 goals to 1, the Kowloon British School Former Pupils Association defeated the Hong Kong Electric Co. in the Water Polo League, at the V.R.C. last night.

Some of the heats in the annual aquatic sports of the V.R.C. (including the Colony's championships) will be decided this afternoon.

BIG LEAGUES.

LATEST U. S. BASEBALL STANDINGS.

ONE DAY'S RESULTS.

Inclusive of the results given below the tables of the U. S. major baseball leagues stand as follows:—

National League.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	91	55	.623
New York	83	60	.580
Cincinnati	76	69	.525
St. Louis	71	74	.490
Brooklyn	67	78	.462
Boston	65	81	.449
Chicago	65	88	.439
Philadelphia	61	88	.424

American League.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	98	50	.660
Philadelphia	85	59	.590
St. Louis	79	67	.541
Detroit	75	69	.521
Chicago	74	73	.508
Cleveland	67	79	.459
New York	64	82	.438
Boston	43	101	.299

Results of September 22:—

National League.

Philadelphia 4, Pittsburg 14.

Brooklyn 2, Chicago 3—Twelve innings.

No other games.

American League.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago 6, New York 11.			
Second Game.			
Chicago 4, New York 2.			
Detroit 11, Boston 8.			
Second Game.			
Detroit 7, Boston 2.			
Cleveland 2, Washington 3.			
St. Louis 1, Philadelphia 0.			

Manager's Injury.

(United Press.)

Washington, Sept. 22.

Bucky Harris, manager and second-baseman of the Senators, may be out of the line-up for the remainder of the season including the world series, because of a hand injured in yesterday's game with Cleveland.

RUGBY TOURS.

AUSTRALASIA TO VISIT FRANCE.

(Times of Ceylon.)

Paris, Sept. 14.

The "Auto" learns that the Rugby Unions of Australia and New Zealand have officially asked the French Rugby Federation whether it would welcome representative teams in 1926-27.

It is impossible for the Federation to receive both teams simultaneously, but it is understood that it has agreed to invite the Australians in 1926-27 and the New Zealanders during 1927-28 to play a number of matches in Paris and the provinces.

TENNIS MATCH.

VOLUNTEERS DEFEAT R.A. OFFICERS.

At the courts of the Royal Artillery officers' mess, Kowloon, the "A" lawn tennis team of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps beat the R.A. officers by 76 games to 68 on Saturday.

This is a second visit. The first match was won by the gunner officers.

Play was by nine games between each pair.

The H.K.V.D.C. team was:—
Pte. D. R. Gowler (Armoured Cars) and Pte. G. R. Sayer (Reserves); Cpl. H. Owen Hughes (Infantry Co.) and Pte. W. Hyde (Scottish Co.); Lieut. C. Wilson (Artillery Co.) and Sgt. N. L. H. Ralston (Artillery Co.); 2/Lieut. E. J. R. Mitchell (Infantry Co.) and Pte. H. J. Armstrong (Infantry Co.).

In the (Home) F.A. Cup competition proper for the season 1925-6, there will be six rounds, a semi-final round, and a final.

"Hamlet with no Prince"—was how one critic likened Hobbs' absence for a much-needed rest from the Glamorgan v. Surrey match at Cardiff immediately after his two record-breaking centuries at Taunton.

A record 800-wicket partnership of 300 runs was put up for Gloucestershire by Dyer (144) and Hammond (156) in the first innings at Taunton. Gloucestershire also posted a record 300-wicket partnership for the second

HOME CRICKET.

HOW "THE REST" XI WAS PICKED.

MATCH WITH YORKSHIRE.

Starting on September 12, a four-day cricket match was played at the Oval—Yorkshire (champion county) v. The Rest—and ended in a draw.

A reader sent the "China Mail" his forecast as to how "The Rest" team would be constituted. He had five or six mistakes. The team was:—

Hobbs (Surrey), J. C. W. MacBryan (Somerset), Woolley, F. E. (Kent), A. W. Carr (Notts), Hendren (Middlesex), Hammond (Gloucester), V. W. C. Jupp (Northants), P. G. H. Fender (Surrey), Tate (Sussex), Lilley (Notts) and Parker (Gloucester).

MacBryan is a former Cambridge Blue, Hammond is described as "the find of the season" and is an all-rounder. Jupp played for England against Australia in 1921. Lilley is the young Nottingham batsman-wicket keeper. Parker bowled for England in 1921. The others are all well-known.

As cabled to the "Times of Ceylon" the first innings score was:—

The Rest.	
Hobbs, l.b.w., b Macaulay	106
J. C. W. MacBryan, c Waddington, b Robinson	21
Woolley, c Holmes, b Macaulay	64
A. W. Carr, run out	60
Hendren, c Sutcliffe, b Macaulay	24
Hammond, l.b.w., b Macaulay	9
V. W. C. Jupp, not out	61
P. G. H. Fender, b Macaulay	56
Tate, c Oldroyd, b Macaulay	1
Lilley, c Sutcliffe, b Macaulay	3
Parker, l.b.w., b Waddington	10
Extras	15
Total	430

Bowling Analysis.

Robinson	1 for 88
Macaulay	7 " 135
Waddington	1 " 69
Kilner	0 " 91
Rhodes	0 " 32

MOTOR CYCLE RACE.

BRITON WINS ONE OF THE EVENTS.

(Times of Ceylon.)

Monza, Sept. 14.

At the first Grand Prix Meeting of the International Federation Motor Cyclist Club, Porter (Great Britain), on a New Gerard, won the 250 cubic centimetre category, covering 200 kilometres in 1 hour, 46 minutes, 27.15 seconds.

Viga, Nuvolet, and Revelli (Italians), won, respectively, the 175, 350 and 500 cubic centimetre categories.

RUGBY RULES.

INTERNATIONAL BOARD'S CHANGES.

SCRUMS, OFFSIDE, THROW-OUT.

In order that all players may familiarise themselves with the changes in the laws of the game recently passed by the International Board, the Home Rugby Union have just issued a resume of such changes.

In regard to a scrum, the team not responsible for the stoppage now has the right of putting the ball into the scrum on either side, and the ball is not to be considered fairly in the scrum until it has passed a player on each side.

An offside player is not to be put aside when the ball is touched by an opponent, but only when the ball is intentionally so touched. No charge is to be allowed when a penalty kick is taken.

Another interesting change is in the throw-out law. The ball must now be thrown out so as to alight at least five yards at right angles to the touch-line.

What is the best of all exercises from the point of view of health and fitness? The Lord Mayor of London (Sir Alfred Bower) during his cycling "without fear of contradiction" without fear of contradiction

V. W. C. Jupp, the secretary of the Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club, who was an all-rounder in the team, played a magnificent innings in the first innings of the match between Nottinghamshire and Yorkshire at Nottingham

RACE MEETING.

HANDICAPS FOR "SIXTH" EXTRA.

TWO DAYS' EVENTS.

Below will be found the handicaps allotted by the official handicapper for the sixth extra race meeting of the season on October 10 and 12.

Reading Handicap "B" Class.

Six Furlongs.—Valiant, 163 lbs.; Satisfaction, 163 lbs.; Jambou, 161 lbs.; Saracen, 159 lbs.; Uncle Gusengal, 158 lbs.; The Critic, 157 lbs.; Grey Streak, 156 lbs.; Langsat, 155 lbs.; Baby Eyes, 154 lbs.; Mowgli, 154 lbs.; Two Pairs, 153 lbs.; Uncle Tom, 152 lbs.; Tadworth, 151 lbs.; Nuggett, 150 lbs.; Teashop, 149 lbs.; Hailsham, 147 lbs.; Parnum, 146 lbs.; Solly, 145 lbs.; Quab, 144 lbs.

Reading Handicap "A" Class.

Six Furlongs.—Blotting Paper, 165 lbs.; Salago, 164 lbs.; Dictator, 163 lbs.; Chicago, 162 lbs.; Gypsy Love, 161 lbs.; Grey Knight, 160 lbs.; Loch Rannoch, 159 lbs.; Rothesay, 157 lbs.; King Emperor, 150 lbs.; Uncle Albert, 148 lbs.; Persian Parrot, 146 lbs.; Gypsy, 145 lbs.; Beauty Dahlia, 144 lbs.

Beckhampton Handicap "B" Class.—12 Miles.—Duke of Friock, 163 lbs.; Jambou, 161 lbs.; Beldor, 159 lbs.; Saracen, 159 lbs.; Uncle Alf, 157 lbs.; Langsat, 155 lbs.; Mowgli, 154 lbs.; Baby Eyes, 154 lbs.; Two Pairs, 153 lbs.; Teashop, 149 lbs.; Parnum, 146 lbs.; Solly, 145 lbs.; Quab, 144 lbs.

Beckhampton Handicap "A" Class.—12 Miles.—Dictator, 163 lbs.; Chicago, 162 lbs.; Grey Knight, 160 lbs.; Loch Rannoch, 159 lbs.; King Emperor, 150 lbs.; Uncle Chick, 149 lbs.; Beauty Dahlia, 144 lbs.; Valiant, 143 lbs.; Satisfaction, 142 lbs.

Ormonde Handicap.—One Mile.—Dictator, 168 lbs.; Chicago, 165 lbs.; Gypsy Love, 164 lbs.; Loch Rannoch, 162 lbs.; Uncle Chick, 162 lbs.; Beauty Dahlia, 147 lbs.; Jambou, 144 lbs.

P. G. H. Fender, the Surrey cricket captain, was formerly in the Sussex team. His predecessor, as captain at the Oval, was C. T. A. Wilkinson.

"CELL SHOCK."

MURDERER'S LIFE SAVED BY IT.

The term "cell shock" was written into the practice of American jurisprudence by a Chicago jury.

Through it, Russell Scott, a Canadian millionaire at thirty and later a bootlegger and bandit, escaped the gallows for the murder of a chemist's clerk in a Chicago hold-up.

Scott, who lost his fortune in attempting to promote an international bridge between Windsor and Detroit, has thrice escaped the gallows. In the first two instances eleven-hour reprieves from the Executive saved his life when an appeal to the highest courts had failed. These two narrow escapes, Scott's friends declared, unbalanced his mind.

Through the tireless efforts of a loyal wife and father, a writ of habeas corpus was obtained, granting him a jury test as to his sanity.

Although prison officials and attendants and five alienists declared Scott to be sane, the jury gave a verdict supporting the contention of five other alienists that such narrow escapes from death were enough to unbalance the strongest man, and Scott was not strong mentally and had become insane.

Following the jury's verdict, from which no appeal is possible, Scott has been committed to the State insane asylum, but with the proviso that if he ever becomes sane he must be executed.

There was a well-known Irish Inspector of Prisons, by name Cory Connellan. Travelling once by a Bianconi's four-wheeled car in Ireland (eight persons on each side), Cory Connellan found himself much inconvenienced by the crowding of his fellow passengers, as slipping a five-shilling piece into the driver's hand he asked him to take some steps to relieve him of undue pressure. He was sure that native wit would respond to his appeal. He began to wait, long before he was aware of a low whistle, from the driver, directed towards the car. A peasant woman sitting next to him, who of course had no idea of the meaning of the whistle, asked him to know what the driver intended to do with her. Cory Connellan, who was a well-known Irish Inspector of Prisons, by name Cory Connellan. Travelling once by a Bianconi's four-wheeled car in Ireland (eight persons on each side), Cory Connellan found himself much inconvenienced by the crowding of his fellow passengers, as slipping a five-shilling piece into the driver's hand he asked him to take some steps to relieve him of undue pressure. He was sure that native wit would respond to his appeal. He began to wait, long before he was aware of a low whistle, from the driver, directed towards the car. A peasant woman sitting next to him, who of course had no idea of the meaning of the whistle, asked him to know what the driver intended to do with her.

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MR. ROBINSON.

ASSAULT, SUMMONS DISMISSED.

The hearing was resumed at Marlborough Street of the summons against Charles Robinson, of the Coventry Club, Denman Street, Piccadilly, for assaulting Mr. Charles Hutton Moss, inquiry agent, of St. James's Street, Piccadilly.

Robinson was the plaintiff in the recent claim against the Midland Bank which was known as the "Mr. A." case. Mr. Moss was employed by the bank in connection with that action and at the previous hearing he alleged that when he went to the Coventry Club with a Mr. Starke, Robinson struck him a number of blows.

Mr. Vine, defending: Did you ask Robinson for a large sum of money, in connection with the Midland Bank case?

Mr. Moss: He offered me 25 per cent. if I would assist him, but I had already given full information to Scotland Yard and the bank.

Did you not say you would give him information if he would allow you £5,000 in the event of the action going in his favour?—Never.

New Action Pending.

Richard William Starke, of Oakley-square, N.W., said he took Mr. Moss to the Coventry Club. Mr. Moss walked towards the bar and then saw him and Robinson having a fight.

Cross-examined by Mr. Vine, Mr. Starke said when he tried to pacify him Moss said:—

You don't know me. I am the most revengeful and vindictive person that you have ever met. This assault is going to be of very great use to me. I have an action pending against the Midland Bank for £5,000. It is going to be important because it is going to prove that I am going about in fear of my life. I will see that that man gets six months.

An "Outrageous" Action.

Mr. Keeves, prosecuting: Did you say that you did not wish to give evidence?—Yes.

Did you say you were trying to get back on the medical register?—No.

Robinson, giving evidence, said he met Moss on several occasions in connection with his action, immediately he saw Moss he told Mr. Starke he had no right to bring Moss into the club and to take him out at once.

Moss at once held up a stick and tried to strike him. He warned off the stick, which hit his shoulder, and struck Moss. It was not true that two men held Moss while he rained blows on him. He considered that Moss, who was the aggressor, was an undesirable person to be in the club.

Mr. Mead: Why did you take it upon yourself to say who should be turned out of the club? Was it not an outrageous thing to address a fellow-member in that way?—No, I do not think so. In the absence of an official of the club I think it was right for me to protest.

Mr. Samuel E. Williams, a solicitor and member of the Coventry Club, said he saw Moss raise his stick to hit Robinson. Then Robinson let out with his fists.

Mr. George Harris, secretary of the Coventry Club, said both men were striking at each other. Robinson probably struck two or three blows.

Replying to Mr. Mead, Mr. Harris agreed it was outrageous conduct for Robinson to have interfered with a member who brought in a guest he did not like.

Mr. Mead: Is that tolerated in this high-class club?—No. The matter is coming before the committee after this case has been decided.

Unreliable Evidence.

Mr. Mead said he was sorry to say that he could not place much reliance upon any of the witnesses in the case, because they did not present themselves to him as speaking the truth. He should not have accepted Robinson's evidence unless it had been corroborated, and the witness whose evidence he did accept was Mr. Williams. Robinson used very provocative language in addressing Mr. Starke, but that did not justify a stick being used by Moss, and Robinson acted in self-defence. He dismissed the summons.

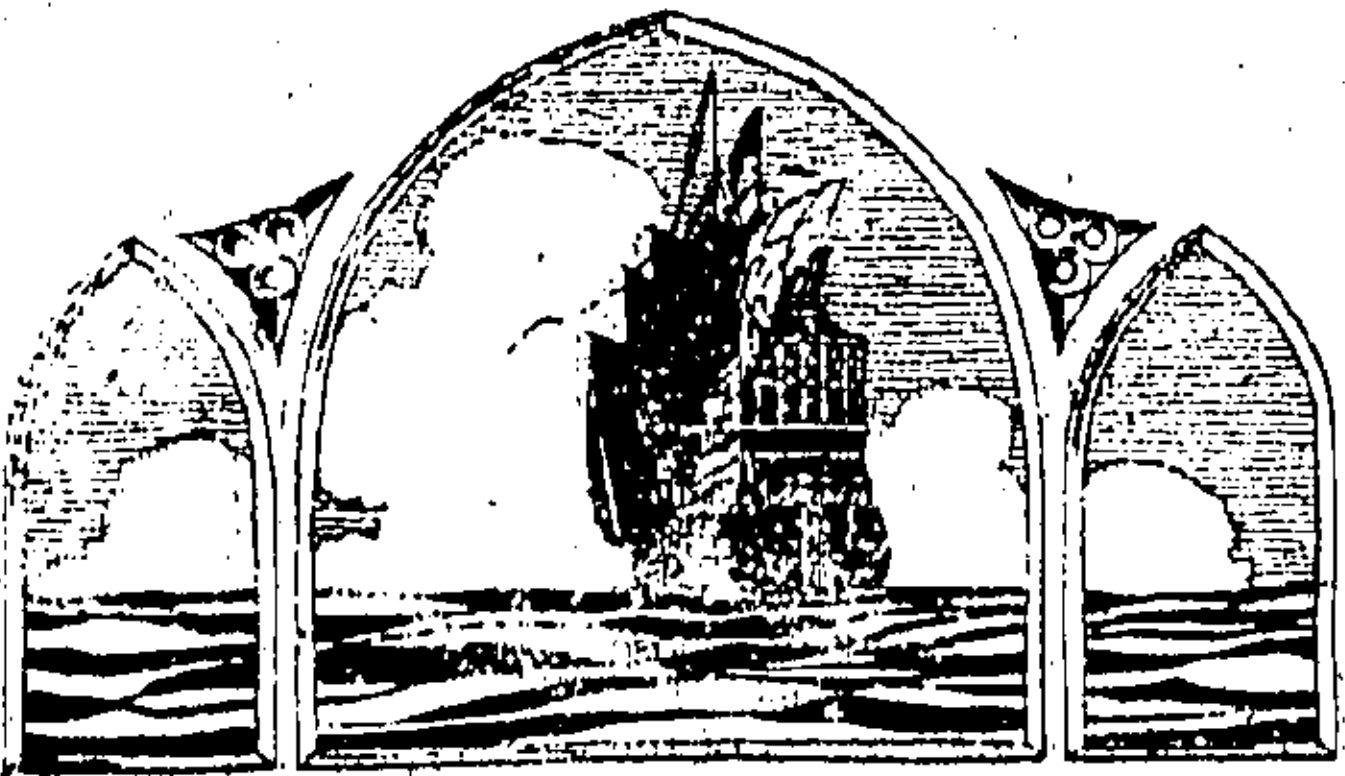
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Thomas "Buddy" Raley (left), of Owensboro, Ky., congratulated Howard "Dutch" Robbins, of Springfield, Mass., upon his victory in the National Marble Shooting Championships at Atlantic City, N.J. Raley was runner-up.



Claire Anderson, the movie actress is suing for divorce charging her husband with extreme cruelty. 'Lions are much nicer than men, she says; even though she was nearly eaten once by a lion.



Here's one of the marital romances that you seldom read about—the happy sort. Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbell have enjoyed sixty-nine years of happiness together, and they are looking forward to many years more, despite the fact that his age is 91 and hers is 89.



Charles Henderson, fifty, pleaded not guilty when arraigned on a charge of having mailed poisoned candy to Miss Louise Havers, a hotel floor manager.



HARRY KIRBY

Harry Kirby, alias James Crawford, was arrested in connection with the kidnapping and slaying of Miss Aida Hayward in a cottage, while the police tried to connect him with the murder of Lillian White in 1922.



Mrs. Foran embraces her son, Tommy, each morning when he enters the courtroom where he is on trial with two other youths in connection with the murder of Samuel Cohen, a jeweller.

BRINGING UP FATHER.



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